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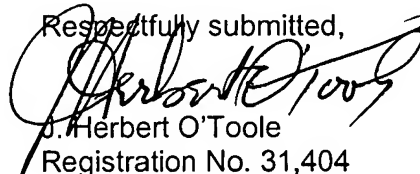
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the rejection of the Examiner dated March 17, 2006, rejecting claims 1 through 10 and 16 and 17, the pending claims in the above-captioned patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the associated fee of \$250.00, as well as any deficiency or credit any overpayment for this filing only, to Deposit Account No. 08-0719. This document is submitted in duplicate.

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